

HAUB STREET JOURNAL

SUMMER I 2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

5/18	Mon	Classes begin
5/19	Tues	Last day to withdraw from classes
5/25	Mon	Memorial Day Holiday
5/29	Fri	Substitution for Memorial Day
6/25	Thurs	Summer Session I ends

SUMMER II 2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

6/29	Mon	Classes begin
6/30	Tues	Last day to withdraw from classes
6/6	Mon	Summer Session II ends

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Save The Date!

5/11	Monday	Panel Discussion: Success in the "Sustainable" City
5/14	Thursday	23 rd Annual MBA Student/Alumni Association Networking Event
5/16	Saturday	Commencement
6/1	Monday	Ralph's Café with Dr. Ackerman (6-8pm)



Erivan K. Haub School of Business Ranked #23 Part-Time MBA Program Nationally!

Top 25 in the US, # 1 in Philadelphia

The Erivan K. Haub School of Business at Saint Joseph's University is the only college or university to appear in the Top 25 of *U.S. News & World Report's 2010 American's Best Graduate Schools* issue for part-time MBA programs. The rankings are based on surveys of 381 accredited master's programs in business across the United States. The U.S. News rank is based on expert opinions about the program quality and statistical indicators that measure the quality of a school's faculty, research, and students. The statistical indicators used in the rankings fall into two categories: inputs, or measures of the qualities that students and faculty bring to the educational experience, and outputs, measures of graduates' achievements linked to the degree. Outputs measures used are starting salaries after graduation and the time it takes graduates to find jobs.

23rd Annual MBA Student Association/Alumni Networking Event

Come join us for this exciting event. Network with your fellow classmates, alumni, and MBA Corporate Advisory Board members!

Where: Mandeville Hall

When: Thursday, May 14, 2009 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm

What: The event is an opportunity for graduate business students to make contacts with Haub faculty and graduate business alumni, prominent business leaders from the Philadelphia area, graduate business faculty and other graduate business students. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Door prizes will be awarded and much more!

Who: Guests are also welcome to attend. All September, 2008, January 2009, and May, 2009 graduates are free; otherwise there is a \$15.00 charge per person. Checks should be made payable to Saint Joseph's University.

Checks can be sent to:

Saint Joseph's University - Graduate Business Office - 5600 City Avenue - Philadelphia, PA 19131



Mayor Nutter Talks About The State of the Economy To Young Professionals

Mayor Michael A. Nutter talked jobs, deficits and economic recovery to more than 300 during a Young Professionals Network (YPN) "Unplugged" event with Mayor Michael Nutter at Saint Joseph's University. Recent regional job losses have spurred YPN-hosted networking events. The group, a branch of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce (GPCC), encourages young businesspeople to get involved in their communities and take advantage of opportunities that surface in the midst of the sour local economy. The YPN members and their guests were able to participate in a candid discussion with Mayor Nutter about the state of the City and the work that's being done to resolve the City's fiscal crisis. Through questions from the audience, Mayor Nutter was also able to show that Philadelphia is a great place to live, work and raise a family. For those that were unable to attend, please note that Mayor Nutter has promised to speak for YPN next year as well.



Mayor Michael Nutter



Mai-Linh (Hoang) Klyth, 2005 SJU MBA Graduate

GMAT Workshops

Still need to take the GMAT or know someone who would be interested in a GMAT preparation class? We currently offer a GMAT Prep Workshop at Saint Joseph's. Each workshop takes place over the course of two consecutive Saturdays or Sundays from 9 to 5. The cost of the workshop is \$225.00. The next two workshops will be on-

- Saturday, June 13 and Saturday, June 20, 2009
- Sunday, August 16 and Sunday, August 23, 2009

Students can register by stopping in the Graduate Business Office or online at -

https://secure.touchnet.com/C21318_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=5&SINGLESTORE=true.

Jesuit MBA Week of Service – Thanks!

In light of the Jesuit spirit, Saint Joseph's University participated in a business clothing drive during the week of April 12th. A special thank you to all of you who dropped off items in the Graduate Business Office for the Suit Drive! Your donations are greatly appreciated and will go to a good cause. Women's clothing went to Dress For Success and men's clothing went to the Holy Redeemer Thrift Shop. Over two weeks we collected nearly 450 items, including more than 100 suits!

Class Registration

Just a friendly reminder that Summer 2009 and Fall 2009 course registration started on March 30. Classes are filling up quickly, so please register as soon as possible!

Last Call For Graduate Assistant Applications

Just a reminder that if you are interested in being a graduate assistant, applications must be submitted to the Graduate Business Office in Mandeville 284. Please go to the Prospective Students section of <http://www.sju.edu/mba> for a copy of the application-



MBA Students Met At Phillies Game

On April 17th, MBA students, staff, and alumni attended the Philadelphia Phillies game at Citizens Bank Park. The Phillies started strong with a five run lead in the first inning but fell to the San Diego Padres in a heartbreaker 8-7. Prior to the game the Phillies paid tribute to the memory of legendary broadcaster, Harry Kalas, who passed away on April 13th. The tribute included Harry's three sons throwing out the first pitch to Jimmy Rollins, Mike Schmidt, and John Kruk. Harry's youngest son, Kane Kalas, sang the National Anthem and the Phillies renamed their TV broadcast booth, "The Harry Kalas Broadcast Booth".



YPN Raffle

Congratulations to the following students for winning a YPN membership!

- Elizabeth Fields
- Laura Graver
- Vincent Sobocinski

Upcoming YPN Networking Events:

Monday, June, 22nd

Golf Outing
Bala Golf Club - 2200 Belmont Ave
 11:30am-8:00pm

Thursday, July, 16th

Business After Hours
Chart House Restaurant - 555 S Columbus Blvd
 5:30pm-7:30pm

Thursday, July, 23rd

XIX in Bellevue, Speaker TBA - Broad St & Walnut St
 6:00-8:00pm

For more detailed information, please visit the YPN website at www.ypnphilly.com

Young Professionals Network (YPN)

The Young Professionals Network (YPN) of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce is a professional development program designed to provide young professionals in the area with an insider's view of the Greater Philadelphia business community. Members make valuable connections with peers from various industries and have access to the region's most prominent and influential leaders.

YPN Event: Panel Discussion: Success in the "Sustainable" City

When: Monday, May 11, 2009 @ 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Where: The Down Town Club: Public Ledger Building
 6th & Chestnut Street, 11th Floor; Philadelphia, PA 19106

What: Do you ever wonder what the plans are to make Philadelphia and the region a more sustainable place to live, work and play? A panel of local experts will share their visions to improve the future of Greater Philadelphia. Discussions will include plans for public riverfronts, improved transit, use of clean energy, environmentally friendly construction and the current state of the region and what we need to know to strengthen our cities and neighborhoods.

Who: Panelists to date include: **Christine Knapp**, Director of Outreach, Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future; **Johnny McDonald**, Partner, Onion Flats LLC; **Jeanne O'Connor**, Vice President & Chief Business Development Officer, Select Greater Philadelphia. The Moderator will be **Lori Wilson**, NBC 10 News Anchor/Reporter and Co-host of "101"

Congratulations! – Beta Gamma Sigma

Congratulations to the following students invited to become members of the Beta Gamma Sigma, the International Honor Society recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International.

Patrick Barbro	Laura Graver	Agnieszka Paczka
Ryan Benning	David Guldner	Laura Quinn
Andrew Billet	Amy Herm	Christopher Rebman
Michael Chance	Brian Jaffe	Vince Ricevuto
Megha Chandgothia	Debra Kennoy	Thomas Schantz
Eugene Cichanowsky	Mollvann Kissell	Christopher Shaeffer
Anthony Cox	Kati Leet	Niels Snyder
John Dadourian	Kenneth Lubiski	Nicholas Spiwak
Thomas Diefenderfer	Blake MacMinn	Sunny Timbo
Jeffrey Freeman	Peter Mahoney	Regina Travis
David Garell	Daniel McDevitt	Kimberly Umansky
Jeremy Gehrke	Joseph Montcalmo	Tiffany Velez
Roseanne Gichuru	John Orobono	Kevin Wessels

Bulletproofing Your References (wsj.com)

Hints on how to ensure you get a good reference

1. Create and maintain an up-to-date "bank" of referrals.
2. Prepare your references for hiring managers' tough questions.
3. Contact references after they've spoken on your behalf, and use innovative methods to stay in touch a few times a year.
4. Don't clutter your résumé with unnecessary verbiage about contacts.
5. Don't offer outdated references or "big names" who barely know you.
6. Don't seek endorsements from the same person again without describing the outcome of your last request.



FEEDBACK

We want to hear from you!

Are there any ideas that you think could enhance the MBA program?

Are there any topics you would like to see covered in the HAUB STREET JOURNAL?

Let us know – we want your opinions! All ideas are welcome!

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